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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of January 22, 2003 in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, without prejudice, as follows:

1. (Amended) A cleaning cloth comprising a microfilament nonwoven weighing from 30 g/m² to 500 g/m², wherein the nonwoven is made from melt-spun, stretched continuous multicomponent filaments having a titer of 1.5 to 5 dtex, which are immediately laid down to form a nonwoven, and the continuous multicomponent filaments after pre-bonding, are split at least to 80% to form continuous microfilaments having a titer of 0.05 to 1.0 dtex and bonded, wherein the filaments have an isotropic fiber distribution.

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